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Alumnae News and Views from Everywhere

HOSPITAL NEWS

To those of our graduates who have not visited the Hospital recently it may be of interest to know some of the changes which have taken place throughout the past year.

The large 7th floor in the Jones Building, which for many years was filled with medical men, now has bright chintz shades on its windows and its beds are occupied by Maternity patients, in equally gay kimonas. The attractive private rooms, the nurseries, combined with the isolation, quietness, and sunshine make the floor a most acceptable addition to the Obstetrical Service. In the original maternity, the private rooms have been brightened up with curtains, furniture, telephones; a second delivery room now occupies the old nursery and the babies are spaci-ously accommodated in 619 where there is ample room for baskets, incubators, respirator and other accessories of babyhood.

The Central Food Service has taken over all trays on 7th Jones, as also on 2nd floor Jones, and it seems strange indeed to have quietness reign in the old Diet Kitchens, former scenes of much activity.

The lack of preliminary students in the school, for the first time for thirty years, has necessitated re-organization of work on the floors of the Jones Building and has caused temporary inconvenience to Mr. Gray, Miss Brainerd of the Occupation Department and Miss Hennecke of the Dietetic Department.

Three floors, B and F Corridors in the pavilion and 7th Murdock have been closed to patients since the summer of 1932 and while it is hoped that it may be unnecessary to close a third pavilion floor, there is no certainty that the need may not arise.

The much decreased number of patients has resulted in a decreased number of graduate nurses on the permanent staff and has very seriously affected the private duty nurses. Patients are unable to employ special nurses, with the result that instead of 100 or more nurses on special duty in the hospital as in former times, there averages only thirty a day. The cases are also frequently limited to a few days, which added to the lowering of the nurses' charge and the few calls for nurses from city homes, makes the lot of the private duty nurse in Chicago most uncertain and suggests the desirability of qualifying for some other type of nursing.

REDUCTION OF DUES

At the regular meeting of the Alumnae, March 7th, the reduction of dues was discussed. A suspension of payment of fifty cents on the Sick benefit fund and fifty cents from regular dues, was made for this present year. This amount, if already paid, will be credited on next year's dues, unless a refund is especially requested. This dollar reduction with the dollar deducted by First District, makes the Alumnae dues \$7, instead of \$9, which it had been previously. The non-resident and associate membership are \$3 each.

NEW PRIVATE DUTY RATES

Beginning January 1, 1933, the charges for special duty nurses are as follows:

8 hour service.....	\$4 per day
10 hour service.....	\$5 per day
12 hour service.....	\$6 per day

An extra charge is made by the hospital for the nurses' board. The charge for 20 hour duty remains \$8 as before.

RED CROSS TEA

A lovely tea, in honor of Jane Delano's birthday, was held Sunday, March 12th, at the Harriet Hammond McCormick residence by the Red Cross nurses of Chicago area and the Jane Delano Post of the American Legion. Over 400 were served. In the receiving line were Miss McMillan, Miss Newman of Cook County Hospital, Miss Foley of the Visiting Nurse Association, Mrs. Ada Reitz Crocker of St. Luke's Hospital and Miss Desse Greek and Miss Ella Van Horn of our own Alumnae. Among those present were Miss Johnson, who was number 57 of the charter members, and Miss Jones, who served in both the Spanish-American and World Wars.

REUNION OF WORLD WAR NURSES

The World War Nurses are looking forward to their reunion at the American Legion National Convention to be held in Chicago October 2-5. Mrs. Ada Reitz Crocker, Superintendent of Nurses, St. Luke's Hospital, is chairman of this group.

ANNIVERSARY DINNER OF THE SCHOOL

The Birthday of the School was celebrated this year by a dinner. The birthday cake with the thirty candles was the center of attraction. Songs were sung by the entire group and a good time enjoyed by all. The birthday roses sent by our Cincinnati alumnae were very lovely and much appreciated.

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ALUMNAE DANCE

The Alumnae Dance, Saturday, May 13, from 9 to 12 p. m., at the Lake Shore Athletic Club. Send reservations to Sylvia Bosh, 1750 W. Congress. Price \$2.50 per couple.

COMMENCEMENT ACTIVITIES

On May 15th, the Alumnae will entertain the members of the graduating class at a tea from 2:30 to 5:00 p. m. at the Crystal Room of the Great Northern Hotel. The charge is forty cents. All reservations are to be sent to Miss Sylvia Bosh, 1750 West Congress Street, chairman of the Social Committee.

The Community Baccalaureate service will be held Sunday, May 14th, at 7:45 p. m. at the St. Paul's Methodist church and as usual our class will take part.

Commencement Exercises will take place Tuesday, May 16th, at three o'clock. Mrs. Charley W. Gilkey will be the speaker.

AN APPEAL FOR NEWS

In order to make our News Letter of interest to all members, we need news. In an effort to reach all the classes two members of each group have been asked to represent their class and to send us any information concerning any of their number and also any other member of the Alumnae. A goodly number of responses have been sent us. We will hope to have many more from any member as well as from class representatives. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

1908

Early in December, Alice Snow received the mattress sent by the Alumnae. Her note of thanks follows: "The new mattress is fine, so soft and comfortable. Please tell the Alumnae it was wonderful of them to send it. Miss Aylward, I suppose, selected it and she knows how. I am feeling very well and do not have to stay in bed except at night."

Julia S. Chubbuck of 4205 Trias St., San Diego, California, writes of having met several of the Alumnae. She enjoyed the "Presbyterian Dinner" held in Los Angeles. Miss Chubbuck entertained a few friends at luncheon at "Gray Gables." This was followed by a drive to La Jolla in company with P. K. Jones (1908), Mrs. Vera Hartley Davis (1910) and Mrs. Mabel Brown Lyddell (1915). Lina Davis (1907) and Ethel Fisher drove from San Bernardino and joined the party in La Jolla.

P. K. Jones sailed January 28th for New York via Panama. While in Glendale, Miss Jones was entertained by Mrs. Fern Katherman Payne (1915).

1916

Mary Bissett is now located at Paterson, New Jersey, as Superintendent of a Day Nursery and clinic. Previously, she had been doing Psychiatric nursing in New York City.

Margaret Hoskins Andrews of Newport News, Virginia, visited friends at the Hospital, April 14th. She was called to Chicago at this time by the death of her father.

1918

Martha Gasteyer Creevy is taking a "brush-up" course at Presbyterian.

1920

Anna Fleming has accepted a position with Mae Winans (1926) in the Medical Department of Marshall Field and Company of Chicago.

Bessie Everett Wilmarth of Oak Park, Illinois, gave a tea a short time ago in honor of Helen Warner of Whitewater, Wisconsin. Miss Warner is at home at the present time and has established a nice business in raising and selling wild ducks.

We are glad to hear that Martha Gagleman Betz has made a speedy recovery from an appendectomy in November at St. Vincent's Hospital in Los Angeles. It is interesting to note that Dr. Eric Larson, a brother of Julia Larson (1921) was Mrs. Betz' surgeon. Miss Betz adds, "I frequently meet Presbyterian nurses who come to California and it is always a pleasure to see them. Recently Elsie Carroll (1918) had luncheon at my home. She is doing private duty in Pasadena. Last year, I gave a Sunday afternoon tea at my home for Presbyterian nurses and was delighted to see about eighteen of our graduates.

1923

Agnes Link is working in the Desert Sanitarium at Tucson, Arizona.

Gladys Baldwin, who is recuperating at Naperville (Edward Sanitarium) sends best regards to all her friends and is always glad to hear any Presbyterian news. She writes: "I have plenty of time on my hands, but I seem to be reaching that state of laziness to which one is supposed to aspire upon coming to this place. Not being very sick when I came, it has been somewhat harder to become an invalid. They tell me I'm making proper progress, so I'm trying to be patient."

Glyde Leech sends greetings from Pieping, China. She states that in two more years she expects to be back in the States.

Catherine Clow of Fredonia, New York, will be in Columbia University this summer, working on her Master's degree.

1925

An interesting letter from Jessie S. Coman written in November, 1932, from Paris says: "After a wonderful four weeks trip from San Pedro through the Panama Canal, I arrived in Havre, October 28th. I came right on to Paris and am staying with friends. I expect to go to London next month and after spending the holidays with cousins, will take some orthopedic work there. In January, I plan to take some Social Service courses at Bedford College. Miss Coman's address will be c/o American Express Company, 6 Haymarket S. W. 1, London.

1926

Jean South is enjoying her work as head of the post-partum clinic in the Outpatient Department of the New York Hospital.

1927

Lois Churchill is now employed as instructor of nurses and floor supervisor

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at the Dixon Hospital, Dixon, Illinois.

Helen McCuish Oltman writes from her mission post in Fukien, China, "We are as busy as can be these days with well over 30 patients all the time. Our medical staff consists of Ted and myself, a young Chinese doctor and his wife, who is a graduate nurse from Amoy and a real jewel, and an untrained but intelligent young man who helps with medicines and treatments in the men's wards. We hope to get another Chinese graduate in a few weeks and will then be able to establish a few more of the essentials of nursing care.

"Most of our patients bring friends or relatives with them to care for them and our chief objective just now is to get across to them a faint idea of what care they should give the patient. It is a life-size job for they treat their sick just like their children. 'I don't want it' is the final word and no further effort is made to see that the patient gets what he needs. It is most discouraging. I suppose that for several more generations we will have to try to talk, cajole or frighten the people out of some of their strange faiths in or fears of certain foods, medicines and treatments for their own good.

"Jeannette Veldman, of Amoy, and I get together every few months and trade Presbyterian news. I have enjoyed the Alumnae News as it is like old times to find out what the different girls are doing."

1928

Miss Magerie Hance accepted a position as assistant supervisor in the Operating rooms at Vanderbilt University Hospital at Nashville, Tennessee, beginning her duties on March 8th. Miss Hance has been a surgical nurse in Presbyterian since her graduation. A tea was given in her honor by the school, February 28th.

Our last Hospital Bulletin brought the happy news of the birth of a daughter Caroline to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Campbell (Pauline Vieregg). It is with our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Campbell that we bring the sad message this time of Mr. Campbell's death following an injury in an automobile accident while enroute from Florida to Illinois. His death occurred December 29th at Winter Park, Florida.

Alice Spellman began her full time work with the Infant Welfare Clinic at Central Free Dispensary, April 1st. She will have the clinics three afternoons each week and will devote the remainder of her time to home calls.

Emma Hellekson, who has been at Scottsdale, Arizona, for her health sends the following message, "I now find myself in good health again and am trying to get work. Positions are as hard to get out here as most everywhere and this state is closed to outside private duty nurses. But while I am still unemployed I am thoroughly enjoying this country with its friendly sunshine and beautiful deserts."

Beulah Dalton, president of the Alumnae, is a patient in the hospital, following her thyroidectomy on April 11th.

1929

Carol Brewster is spending some time at her home in Joliet, Illinois, after

completing a seven months' post graduate course in nursing.

Maybelle Anderson writes from Des Moines, Iowa, "I have been home two years now doing Public Health Nursing and feel that I am very fortunate in having steady work. I find my work very interesting and enjoy being home with my family again. Private duty is very poor here and some of the nurses have had very little work."

Lois Morrow is located at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital at Philadelphia where she is supervising the Nurse Residents. She describes her work as follows: "We are trying an experiment here. A selected group of the graduating classes are asked to remain in the hospital for a year's post graduate work. We call them Nurse Residents. We now have two classes and it is running a little more smoothly now. It is interesting and there is a great deal to learn. I enjoy visiting the Presbyterian nurses who are at the New York Hospital. It seems almost like getting back in Chicago there are so many of them."

Anna Johnson returned April 1st from an extended visit in Florida. She is much improved in health and will resume her work on 3rd floor, May 1st.

Jeanette Veldman is Assistant Superintendent in Amoy, China, in a mission hospital. They have about 20 student nurses and 10 graduates as supervisors.

1930

Ann Knott, who has been at the Municipal Tuberculosis Sanitarium for some time, is now able to be up and about.

Maude Bakke left December 15th for Beverly Hills, California, with her patient. They expect to be gone for four months.

Dorothy Fisher is now head nurse on a men's surgical floor at Billing's Memorial Hospital, Chicago.

Mildred Jensen, who has been at the Cornell Clinics since last summer, has accepted a position in Casper, Wyoming, as supervisor of the operating room in a hospital there.

Sylvia Bosh began her work as assistant supervisor of Pediatrics at Presbyterian, the middle of March.

The Alumnae extends its sympathy to Lucy McKim in the recent death of her mother. Miss McKim plans to return to Chicago in June.

Ann Mossbeck, who has been surgical nurse at Presbyterian for the past three years, resigned her position the middle of April. She went to her home at Sioux City, Iowa. A bridge party was given by the school and staff nurses in her honor, Wednesday evening, April 12th, at Sprague Home.

Mary Barnett has been visiting Margaret Morgan (1929). She has returned from an extended stay in Arizona and reports that she is feeling fine now.

Mary Probert will resume her work at Presbyterian May 1st after a leave of absence following an operation early in the winter.

1931

The September class of 1931 held a reunion October 14th with Mary Watson as hostess. Those present were,

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Evelin Johnson, Ruth Smith, Asunda Berardi, Thelma Merrilat, Florence Mall, Ellen Louise McCumber, Marjorie Marshall, Johanna Halfwassen, Ada Slack, Valeska Behrens, Lucy Hartla Sears and daughter Ruth.

Mary Lee, who is doing private duty at Strawn, Illinois, visited friends in Chicago the latter part of January.

Pearl Wesselink visited friends at Presbyterian at Thanksgiving and reported herself as feeling very well.

Sylvia Kirk is now in charge of the nursery on 7th Maternity at Presbyterian.

Helen Marian Hansen, who has been off duty since being injured in an automobile accident last November, resumed her work with the Infant Welfare Society in Chicago, in February. Mary Catheryn Davidson (1932) was with Miss Hansen in the accident but her injuries were less severe.

Ramona Nelson has a position in the Obstetrical department at the Martha Washington Hospital at Seattle, Washington.

Dorothy Melson, who has been working at the Wisconsin General Hospital at Madison was a patient there for the first two weeks of January. She returned to her work February 1st after a two weeks' rest at home.

Miss Mary Meith, located at the Baptist Mission Hospital at Managua, Nicaragua, writes: "What kind of weather are you having in Chicago this Christmas? We are gathering poinsettias and roses here.

"Is the depression still on in Chicago? That is all they ever have down here so no one knows the difference. I wonder just what our people would do in the States, if they had to live the way the people do down here.

"The doctor takes me with him on his calls and some of the homes we go into! We visited a place last week that was a mud hut about 16 feet by 24 feet. There was no windows and the floor was dirt. While the doctor was finishing his examination I counted 17 people in the room and upon inquiry found that 20 people lived there.

"The huts generally seem clean in spite of the large number of people occupying them and in spite of the fact pigs and chickens are kept there, too. They have no other way to protect their property from being stolen. I have found very few homes where the patient and bed linen were not clean. In fact the linen is snowy white and really looks out of place.

"We are supposed to have clinic three times a week in the morning but have it every day and all day and have as high as 82 patients in a day. The charge is 20 cents each, but most of them cannot afford that. We do everything from A to Z in both medicine and surgery, including tooth extractions."

1932

Della Moussa is taking work at the University of Chicago since her return from abroad.

Helen Wendell has accepted a position at Billing's Memorial Hospital, Chicago.

Bergyl Grosbier is Industrial nurse at Montgomery Ward and Company at

West Chicago Avenue and Larrabee.

Corrine Parsons has charge of the men's department of the Psychopathic Hospital at the University of Iowa. She finds the work very interesting and worthwhile.

Gertrude van Vessem is taking a post graduate course in Contagious nursing at Cook County Hospital, Chicago.

Vivian Kintzler and Irene Welsh left in March to accompany their patient to California. They expect to return to Chicago this summer.

Isabel Tolar is taking a post graduate course in contagious nursing at Cook County Hospital.

1933

Ruth Ainsworth begins her work May 1st in the Operating Room, succeeding Miss Mossbeck.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Morton Althoen (Gunda Engen, 1924) passed away at the Milwaukee Hospital in Milwaukee, January 26, 1933, two weeks after the birth of her daughter. Funeral services were held in Milwaukee, January 28th, and the body was then taken to Biwabik, Minnesota, for burial. Those attending from Presbyterian were the Misses McMillan, Eleanor Smith, Edna McCullough, Amelia Mazzorana, Iva Delp, Katherine Davis, Jessa Mooney, Jane High, Emily Bray and Emma Aylward. Edith Stehle and Flora Shrankel drove over from Madison.

Mrs. Althoen was a member of the staff at Presbyterian from the time of her graduation until 1929. She then went to Minneapolis for a short time and from there to the Muehlenberg Hospital in Plainfield, New Jersey, where she was Assistant Superintendent of Nurses until her resignation a year ago.

She was elected president of the Alumnae in 1929 and served until she went to Minneapolis. Her work here made her loved and respected by all. Her death is mourned by all who knew her.

BIRTHS

To Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis (Sylvia Johnson, 1927) on January 31, 1933, a son, Dean Harlan.

To Dr. and Mrs. Willard Van Hazel (Grace Mersen, 1925) on February 11, 1933, a son, Willard.

To Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Olson (Lillian Olson, 1924) on February 18, 1933, a daughter at Passavant Hospital.

To Dr. and Mrs. John F. Veltman (Esther Jongewaarde, 1922) on February 24, 1933, a daughter, Lois Elaine.

To Dr. and Mrs. Frank Peters (Helen Pugh, 1924) a son, John Charles, April 6th, at Presbyterian.

To Dr. and Mrs. Robert Montieth (Helen Craycroft, 1929) a son, December, 1932.

To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kelder (Johannes Keiser, 1921) a son, Samuel Leonard, on April 4, 1933.

MARRIAGES

Mary E. Hamilton (1930) to Dr. Fincke of Philadelphia, September 5, 1932.

Evelyn Viva Manchester (1932) to Robert Hall of Berwyn, Illinois, February 18, 1933.

Florence Howard (1926) to Francis Stuart Viele at Memphis, Tennessee, February 28, 1922. At home Indiana Hot Springs, Eden, Arizona.

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ALUMNAE MEETING

The open meeting of the Alumnae Association was held on the "roof," Tuesday evening, May 2nd, with Miss Florence Coon presiding. The members of the graduating class were guests of the evening.

Miss Coon spoke of the value of being a member of the Alumnae and explained the various kinds of memberships.

Miss Greek, custodian of the Mary Byrne Fund impressed on the group the value of such and helped them realize that it is an opportunity not to be missed.

Miss Van Horn told of the League of Nursing Education.

Miss McMillan made a short talk to the graduates.

Following the meeting, bridge was played and refreshments served.

DINNER FOR THE GRADUATES

The first of a series of social activities in honor of the graduating class was a dinner given at Sprague Home, Friday evening, May 12th, with Miss McMillan as hostess. The long dining table was beautifully adorned with tea roses and miniature diploma place cards which contained individual prophecies.

Graduates stepping forth in uniform and for the first time, displayed their newly purchased white shoes, found no difficulty in keeping step with the music of the Italian musicians. A delicious dinner was served. Everyone joined in the singing as the musicians wended their way back and forth amongst the tables. Mrs. Stanton Friedberg, Mrs. Arthur M. Wirtz and Mrs. Frank Theis were guests of the evening.

ANNUAL DANCE

On Saturday evening, May 13th, the annual alumnae dance was given at the Lake Shore Athletic Club. The delightful music was enjoyed by a large number of nurses and staff members. The committee deserve a great deal of praise for a happy evening with a nice surplus for the treasury. The tradition of one of the finest parties of the year was upheld once more.

ALUMNAE TEA

On May 15th the graduating class of 1933 were guests of honor at a delightful tea given by the Alumnae Association in the Crystal Room of the Great Northern Hotel. Although outside the weather was somewhat inclement, the atmosphere inside was such that one could easily forget the April shower tendencies without.

Miss Eileen Jones and Miss Peggy Hobart, both gifted musicians, were generous with their selections during the course of the afternoon. Tables were set for those interested in bridge; others chatted informally making new, and renewing old acquaintances.

Promptly at 3:30 o'clock, with a signal from Miss McMillan, the pianists struck up a march tune, and the grand march started, headed by Miss McMillan, Miss Dalton, Miss Nelmark and Miss Vosloh, the latter class presidents. Finally terminating at the long attractively appointed center table, whose adornment was a huge four-tiered white and pink cake, hotel caterers served a dainty luncheon. More informal tete-a-tetes, and then the very pleasant afternoon came to a close.

THE BACCALAUREATE SERMON

The graduating class received much inspiration from the Baccalaureate Service May 14th, at the St. Paul's Methodist Church. As has been the custom, our school participated with the graduates from near-by schools.

The procession was led by the Chorus of the Wesley Memorial Hospital. The same group added much to the service by the special numbers which they gave.

The speaker of the evening was Bishop Ernest F. Waldorf, resident Bishop of Chicago area of the Methodist Church, whose knowledge of young people's problems made him especially fit for such an occasion. His theme was taken from the book of Ecclesiastes, in which the writer speaks of the steps leading to the ivory and gold throne. The ascent to this throne should be the goal of each.

The Bishop and minister of St. Paul's greeted the graduates at the close of the service.

LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION

The convention of the League of Nursing Education was held in Chicago, at the Drake Hotel, the week beginning June 12th. A busy and profitable week was spent by those in attendance.

On Wednesday morning, Miss McMillan entertained the Presbyterian delegates at breakfast at Sprague Home. Those present were: Eula Butzerin, 1914, Mrs. Bethel McGrath, 1923 and Ida McDonald, 1931, of Minneapolis; Mary Cutler, 1916, Cincinnati; Margaret Potts, 1921 and Mrs. Helen Munson, 1922, of New York City; Edna Braun, 1916, Omaha; Miss Russell, Miss Aylward and Eleanor Smith, 1916 of Chicago.

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GRADUATION EXERCISES

After a long season of cold, rainy weather, Commencement Day dawned clear and bright, helping to make it a day to be long remembered by not only the class of 1933, but by all who attended the exercises.

The Florence Nightingale Chorus led the march and gave several lovely numbers during the program. Many commendations were heard as to the quality and beauty of their singing. They were ably assisted by Leonard Huber, baritone and Rosalind Wallach, violinist. Much credit is due Mr. Birch, the director, for the entire program.

Mr. Carton, presiding, asked the entire group to stand during prayer in memory of the four great men who have passed away this past year, all of whom were staunch friends and supporters of Presbyterian: John W. Scott, John B. Lord, Albert M. Day, and Dr. Frank Billings.

Mr. Carton, then presented Mrs. Frederick Childs, president of the Woman's Board, who gave us a pleasant surprise in announcing the gift of \$25,000 in bonds from the Woman's Board to the School Endowment Fund.

The address which was given by Mrs. Charles W. Gilkey, who had had the same honor in 1924, was full of inspiration and encouragement. She admonished us to stress the plus values—sacrificial service, enrichment of personality, the vision of a great cause and a better day. The way of service, we cannot always determine, but we can determine the quality. It is the difference between making a living and earning a living.

Miss McMillan then presented the class of 1933 and recommended they be given the diploma and pin of the school. Mr. Carton, president of the Board, presented the diplomas. Mrs. Stanton Friedberg, Chairman of the School of Nursing committee presented the pins.

Another happy surprise from the Woman's Board came at this time,—another not on the printed program. Mrs. Friedberg, in an able manner, paid great tribute to our Superintendent, Miss McMillan, stating that the quality and standards of our school were due to the visions and ideals of one woman, the one who thirty years ago had the foresight to establish the school. She then presented Miss McMillan with the school pin, which thirty years ago she and Mrs. Robert Hamill had designed together. Inscribed on the back of the pin was the following "1903-1933—M. Helena McMillan—For thirty years of valued service."

The last part of the day's program was that of the lovely refreshments in the dining room, with Miss Aylward in charge. It made a pleasant hour for friends and alumnae to get together. The flowers were unusually lovely and included several baskets of fragrant lilacs from a garden in Homewood.

DEATH OF MR. ALBERT M. DAY

Albert M. Day, president emeritus of the Presbyterian Hospital, died May 13th at the home of his daughter. He would have been 88 years of age had he lived another month.

Mr. Day retired from active business in 1902, where he was an important figure and devoted his time to the Hospital business, acting as president of the Board. Through his management, the indebtedness was removed and the endowment increased from \$200,000 to over \$3,000,000.

Our institution has lost one of its noblest and truest friends in Mr. Day's death.

WITH THE CLASSES

1907

A letter from Eleanor Zuppann Waldman of Albany, New York, is in part as follows: "Each year, as we go through Chicago, I hope to come out to see you and this hope must be satisfied soon, perhaps next January, when we are on our way to our favorite spot in California, Coronado Beach."

Edith Bronson Jones, writing from West Palm Beach, elaborates on the charms of Florida and its winter splendor.

"The nursing situation is similar to that in the north though those who are called for private duty get \$10 per day."

Alma Ham Scott spent the Easter vacation at the Benedict Homestead at Warwick, New Jersey, as the guest of Sara Benedict, a former dietitian at Presbyterian.

1908

The Lake Michigan Magazine, the official publication of the Lake Michigan building at 180 North Michigan Avenue, has an interesting article about Irene Smith, a physio-therapist in suite 1316. "Her main concern is getting people well, while her hobbies include her aquarium, plants, photographs and other interesting objects. Her suite is very restful and satisfying, decorated in its attractive colors."

1920

Recently the Presbyterian Alumnae of Rockford, Illinois, have gotten together for dinner twice. Those present were Mrs. Tullasallo (Doris Patterson), Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Clothier, Mrs. Holmquist (Florence Carlson) with their husbands, and Irene Stimson.

Mary P. Billmeyer, is State Field Nurse for the Oregon State Board of Health.

1921

Martha Mills Hill is taking a "brush-up" course at Presbyterian this summer.

1923

Bethel Flood McGrath took a "brush-up" course at Presbyterian in April and May.

1924

Mabel Wright has been working with the Cook County Bureau of Public Welfare, Northwest District, since March 1st.

Ruth Hinegardner, County Health nurse at Pendelton, Oregon, writes that her work in eastern Oregon is very fascinating. She recently had a

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visit from Mary P. Billmeyer and together they had many interesting trips over her county. Miss Hinegardner expressed her appreciation and enjoyment of the News Bulletin.

Katherine Davis was called home by the death of her father, June 21st, in Boise, Idaho. Miss Davis hastened to her father's bedside by aeroplane but arrived several hours after he had passed away.

1925

Jessie Shaw Coman, who is now at the University of London (15 Manchester Square, London, W.) writes as follows to Miss McMillan: "You don't know how nice it was to receive a Presbyterian graduation invitation. I displayed it proudly amongst the nurses here at the Home.

"We had such a pleasant evening Wednesday. Miss Wilmshurst, head of the Queen's Nurses Association and Miss Hawkinson from the Children's Hospital in Cleveland were here."

1927

Florence Coon began her new work in the room clerk's office at Presbyterian, July 1st.

1928

Eleanor Jones and Iva Delp, 1924, drove to Nashville, Tennessee, the week-end of April 22nd to visit Magerie Hance, who has a position in the Vanderbilt Hospital there.

Emma Hellekson writes from Scottsdale, Arizona: "There are a few Presbyterian nurses out here and we see each other off and on. Gertrude Molton, 1924, Gladys O'Hara, 1924, are in Phoenix. Then Gertrude Sturges, 1924, is a field nurse in Sacaton, some 25 miles from here. Tucson has more of our nurses but I have not had a chance to look them up."

May Bryant returned from her vacation, June 1st, and at that time took charge of the Prenatal clinic at Presbyterian.

Magerie Hance of Nashville, Tennessee, spent July 2nd with friends in Chicago.

1929

A very interesting letter has been received from Ruth Sperling of Los Angeles, California. She gives a special report of the recent earthquake there: "We did not realize things were as bad as they were until radio reports began to come in. I offered my services on my days off but was not needed as the nurses on the registry had been called. At long Beach 403 volunteer nurses gave 21,000 hours service free. This was in addition to the Red Cross. Camps were established for the refugees, organized along military lines. While a great deal of illness was not found, the work of the Public Health nurse in checking conditions and diseases, and the early placement under medical and nursing care was believed to be a great factor in maintaining the high health level of the people of Long Beach."

Miss Sperling has been at the Hollywood Hospital for the last two years and states that her health is excellent now.

Bess Logan is located in the First Aid Station at General Motors Building, at the Century of Progress exposition for the duration of the Fair.

Lila Anderson returned July 3rd from Italy. She has been abroad for the last year and a half.

Mary Holcomb resigned her position in the Operating Room at Presbyterian Aug. 1st., and will assume her new duties as Supervisor of the Operating Room at the Montefiore Hospital at Pittsburgh Sept. 1st. The school gave a dinner in her honor July 27th.

1930

Alice Roller is now in charge of Second Jones, Lower Hall at Presbyterian.

Dorothea Marty and Lucille Baumgard of the New York Hospital were in Chicago for a vacation the first two weeks in July.

Gladys Heikens is taking a post graduate course at Chicago Lying-in Hospital.

Ann Kott, who has been a patient at the Municipal Tuberculosis Sanitarium for some time, writes as follows: "Presbyterian news is such a rare treat these days. It has been such a long time and I don't know much of what is going on. The longer I am away from the Hospital, the more eager I am to know how everybody is 'carrying on.'"

Marian Jackson began her work on 6th Maternity, night duty, in April.

Dr. and Mrs. Carl P. Bauer (Ann Mossbeck) returned June 1st from their wedding trip. They visited many places of interest throughout the East.

Violet Getty had an appendectomy June 14th at Presbyterian. She is recovering nicely and is at home now on a leave of absence.

1931

Dorothy Rice has completed her post graduate course in Pediatrics at Johns Hopkins Hospital and has accepted a position in the Women's Clinic in the New York Hospital, New York City.

Pearl Wesselink of Sioux Center, Iowa, visited Presbyterian at Commencement time. She will begin her work at a hospital in Sheldon, Iowa in June.

Evelin Johnson, who has been working at Municipal Tuberculosis Sanitarium for the past year, spent her vacation in the early part of June, touring through the East. The trip was made by auto in company with her brother and a friend.

Wilma Van Dornick, school nurse at Hammond, visited Chicago friends in May.

Margaret Burkwall, who represents the Woman's Missionary Society of Roseville Avenue Presbyterian Church of Newark, New Jersey, and is now stationed at a hospital in Kachek, China, has an article in the Hainan News Letter, a magazine published by the Presbyterian missionaries of Southern China. In part, it is as follows: "All who have been away from home know the thrill of 'going home.' The old crowd may be broken or gone entirely with new faces in their place, but still the spirit is there and Home is Home. I have been away from China for eleven years and can truly say 'I'm mighty glad to be home.'"

"My present place is Kachek, a market town, but a place worth knowing."

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Audrey Spawn, Eloise Inglis and Marguerite Kutchera left July 1st for a trip through Yellowstone, The Black Hills, Colorado and the Grand Canyon, traveling by car.

Helen Turner of Chattanooga, Tennessee visited friends in Chicago in June.

Helen Christensen completed her course at Presbyterian College of Christian Education in Chicago this spring and is now spending her vacation at home in Fremont, Nebraska. She expects to sail in August for Chile, where she is to be located in a Presbyterian Mission Hospital for the next five years.

Evelyn McKelvey, who sailed for India last February, is head nurse in a small hospital in Landour, United Provinces, India. In a recent letter she remarked that the delivery room was about the size of the anaesthetizing room in our Room 7. The Operating room was about twice that size. Miss McKelvey finds many different techniques being used which she hopes to change to "Presbyterian technique."

Blanche Kennell resigned her position in Maternity June 1st to be married, June 15th to Dr. Wesley Eisele. The School gave a tea in Miss Kennell's honor Wednesday, May 24th on the Roof.

Esther Gatzke, who has been an instructor in nursing at the Lutheran Memorial Hospital, Chicago, resigned her position to accept a similar one in the Greenwich Hospital of Greenwich, Connecticut. Miss Gatzke is at present on a visit to her home in North Dakota. She will assume her new position the latter part of July.

1932

Madeline Kneberg will receive her Ph.B. degree from Chicago University at the end of the summer term.

Gladys Hansen of Rochelle, Illinois was visiting friends in Chicago at Commencement time.

Ila Byers is relieving on night duty at Presbyterian this summer.

Lois Owen is now at Albuquerque, New Mexico, where she has a position in the Presbyterian Hospital. She writes that she likes her work and the climate very much. Miss Owen drove through to New Mexico in April to take her sister Ella there, so is happy to be permanently located on her sister's account.

Zelah King, Mary Fariss and Lottie Kopp began relief work at Presbyterian in July.

Lottie Kopp and Helen Freeman were camp nurses for six weeks this summer at Sunset Camp, Antioch, Illinois.

Ivy McNutt is relieving for Chicago Infant Welfare during the vacation period.

1933

Nondas Degener is temporarily with the Infant Welfare Society of Chicago.

Emily Nixon began her work at the Iola Tuberculosis Sanitarium in Rochester, New York, in June.

Ebba Marie Schyttner began night duty on Third Jones, Lower Hall, May 16th.

Betty Wesselink returned to her home at Pella, Iowa, after a ten day visit with friends at Commencement time.

Esther Salzman is now doing night duty in Maternity.

Dorothy Simms is relieving on night duty this summer at Presbyterian.

Ione Williams is relieving in the Operating Room at Presbyterian during vacation time.

Anna Mae Billups will spend two months this summer as nurse at a girl's camp at Pine Knoll, New Hampshire.

Julia Neville has a position at Cook County Hospital and began her work there the first week of July.

Marian Lambert has returned from a short vacation at her home in Missouri and now has a position at Billings Hospital, Chicago.

Fannie Nelmark is relieving in the Central Free Dispensary during vacation time.

MARRIAGES

Anne Mossbeck, to Dr. C. P. Bauer, April 20 at Sioux City, Iowa. At home, Delaware Towers, Chicago.

Edna Bowman, 1931, to Willis Bengston, April 12th at Cambridge, Illinois.

Blanche Kennell, 1931, to Dr. Charles Wesley Eisele, June 15th at Rochester, Indiana. At home after July 1st at New Orleans, Louisiana.

Dorothy Jane Melson, 1931 to Rudolph P. Weinfurter, June 6th at Blenker, Wisconsin.

Daisy Langenes, 1931, to Dr. William Peelen, June 27th, at Jamestown, North Dakota.

Jessie Wiswell, 1930, to Dr. Forrest Young, July 3rd, in Chicago. At home DeKalb, Illinois.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hines (Doris Zinn, 1920) in December, 1932 a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jaro J. Cermak (Arlene Deck, 1927), a daughter, Alice Joan, on April 30th at Berwyn Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bouma (Vortex Walker, 1925) a son, Frederick John, February 25th at Presbyterian Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Menchhofer (Margaret Gottfried, 1919) a son, Lyle Edward, May 24th.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Guthrie (Ruth Moon, 1930) a son, Gerald Thomas, on June 6th.

To Dr. and Mrs. Clayton Lundy (Elizabeth Risser, 1929) a daughter, Sarah Risser, July 3rd at Presbyterian Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Mitchell (Muriel Perry, 1929) a son, Robert Perry, July 1st.

A WORD FROM THE NEWS COMMITTEE

The responses sent in since our last publication are greatly appreciated, but there are many classes with no news items at all. Since each alumna is most interested in news from her own group, we again ask each and every one to send us News.

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ANNUAL HOMECOMING

The Annual Homecoming for all the Graduates of the School will be held all day Saturday, November eleventh. It is hoped that as many as possible of our Graduates will visit us on that day.

CHANGES IN THE STAFF

During the late summer and early fall, a number of Graduates have been added to the staff at Presbyterian. The new additions were very welcome and the added dignity of the nurses in white gives the Hospital even more of a professional atmosphere.

This has made it possible for those who wished to be transferred from night duty to days, so a number of changes have been made.

The night nurses at present are: Naomi White, Ellen Louise McCumber, Ada Slack, Iceta Close, Esther Salzman, Mayme Oja, Mary Fariss, Helen Johns, Lottie Kopp, Eve Luck, and Dorothy Simms.

On first hours are the following: Gertrude Fager, Elizabeth Bond, Grace De Wolf, Jennie Shank, Margaret Kiddie, Vivian Reinholt, Elsie Hahn, Ila Byers, Johanna Halfwassen, Ebba Marie Schyttner, Bertha Johnson, and Sylvia Kirk.

On the Pavilion floors on regular day duty are: Iva Lowry, Marian Jackson, Valeska Behrens, Daisy Peelin, Ruth Esserman, Zelah Milliren, Anna May Shaw, Clara Keonig, Lee Anna Todd, and Fannie Nelmark.

On the Jones Floors: Lucy Simmons, Ella Gasmann, Eloise Edwards, Dorothy Metcalf, Jeannette Hubbard, Viola Klink, Isabel McTavish, and Mary Maughan.

On Maternity: Nettie Hawkinson and Mary Watson.

On Children's Floor: Sylvia Bosh.

In the Operating Room: Kathryn Livingston, Violet Getty, Virginia Ray, Dorothy Schafer, Ruth Ainsworth, Ione Williams and Dorothy Hassinen.

Those in charge of Departments and head nurses remain the same as in the past.

VOLUNTEER SERVICE

The members of our Alumnae, doing Private duty nursing in Chicago, very generously volunteered this summer to give their services to the Hospital, thereby relieving a critical situation brought about by the fact that no Spring Class was admitted.

Two weeks time was given for the ensuing year, in exchange for carfare, meals and laundry. The calls were made from those at the foot of the registry. If a special request was made while a nurse was on duty, she was notified and reported at once on her case.

During the busy vacation time, the volunteer nurses were frequently called. Now that the number of staff nurses is increased, it has not been necessary to call on the Private duty group.

HOW OTHER SCHOOLS ARE MEETING THE OVERSUPPLY OF NURSES

Each member of St. Luke's and West Suburban Hospitals of Chicago donated a month of work in exchange, for board and laundry so that the Hospitals might reduce the size of its classes of student nurses.

Wesley memorial has announced that the enrollment of students is discontinued and that the completion of the course by the present group of students marks the passing of the three year diploma course. Through their affiliation with Northwestern University, they plan to develop a nursing course of University grade, which will lead to a Bachelor of Science degree and a diploma in nursing.

WELCOME FOR NEW CLASS

The School Committee of the Woman's Board, of which Mrs. Stanton Friedberg is chairman, gave a tea in the Assembly room at Sprague Home, Thursday, October 19, for the 1933 Fall Class, forty-one in number. Several members of the Woman's Board were present.

The entertainment consisted of some lovely piano solos by Miss Brinker-

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man, a friend of Mrs. Friedbergs, and a generous variety of readings by Mrs. Carey Culbertson.

The refreshments, delicious cakes and cookies brought by members of the committee, and Miss Aylward's coffee, all served from a table decorated with the Anniversary silver made a cheerful ending to a short but pleasant meeting between the new students and representatives of the Woman's Board.

ONE CLASS IN 1934

It has been decided not to bring a class into the School in the Spring of 1934, the Fall class being the only one for the year.

ILLINOIS STATE CONVENTION

The annual convention of the Illinois State Nurses Association was held October 11, 12, and 13th, at the Medinah Michigan Avenue Club; Miss Fannie Brooks presided. Official delegates to the convention were Miss Liala Johanson, and Miss Florence Coon. Due to a severe cold Miss Johanson was not able to attend, and Miss Desse Greek was chosen as alternate.

The highlight of the convention was the Community Health Meeting at The Chicago Stadium, which was sponsored by The American College of Surgeons, and the largest meeting of its kind, ever held. One thousand nurses in uniform, made a splendid and impressive background for the stage. This meeting was well attended by lay people as well as members of the medical and nursing professions.

Space does not permit a lengthy report of the convention, which was well attended. All divisions of nursing were well represented, and each with its own problems.

The annual election returns will be published in the next State Nurses Association Bulletin.

ANNUAL LEGION CONVENTION

The National American Legion Convention in Chicago in early October, brought many visiting Ex-service Women.

The three Women's Posts of Chicago, with a total membership of three hundred, were in constant attendance to these visitors at headquarters for Registration and Information. Three hundred and fifty were seated in a special section just back of the Press to hear the President in the Chicago Stadium, at the opening session.

Daily teas at the First District Headquarters from Sunday to Thursday brought forth interesting conversation of nurses who had not seen each other in years.

The parade on October 3, gave State delegates a chance to test their age in a good four mile walk. One Legionnaire said viewing the parade,

"I cried only when the nurses marched by, they were so good to me in all the hospitals." He was seventeen months in the Lafayette Escadrille and his plane came down on November 9.

The Gala dinner on October 2nd, in the Palmer House was an outstanding social event. With six hundred in the beautiful Red Lacquer room, constant entertainment and visits and greetings from notables from all over the country, the visitors agreed it was the most outstanding event in any National Convention.

Convention sessions were well attended by Women in the striking blue Legion Uniforms for many states sent women delegates. Panama had a nurse who was night superintendent in the Gorgas hospital in their delegation.

On Friday the pilgrimage to Hines Hospital to visit "Buddies" ill and unable to enter into all the festivities was a fitting climax. So Chicago was a friendly city and will be remembered long as a delightful place for re-unions.

NEW YORK VISITORS

Many of our graduates from New York hospitals—Cornell clinics, spent part of their vacation in Chicago. Most of them made the trip by Bus, while some came by Bus and Boat. Among those visiting the Hospital were: Elizabeth Greer, Virginia Code, Wilma Hawkinson, Mary Smith, Anna Hill, Virginia Daniels, Gertrude Evans, Beulah Hartman, Annabeth McCumber, Doris Helbing, Edith Neilson, Lucille Baumgard, Dorothea Marty.

1906

Elizabeth Bostater is recovering nicely after a recent operation at Presbyterian and is now at her home at Montpelier, Ohio.

1912

Mabel Dunlap recently entertained the Alumnae members living in Moline. Those present were Mrs. Ruth Davis Schilling, 1919, Mrs. Gertrude Farr Koivun, 1924, and Madeline Kneberg, 1932. Miss Kneberg has returned to Chicago, and is continuing her work at the University of Chicago.

1916

Mary H. Cutler, Superintendent of Nurses of the Jewish Hospital, Cincinnati, spent the week-end of October 20th in Chicago attending the wedding of her sister Marjorie. Miss Cutler has recently been made an Honorary member of the Jewish Hospital Alumnae Association.

1920

Shirley Andrews of New York, visited friends in Chicago in September.

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1921

Emma P. Mattill writes that she is enjoying her new position as instructor of nurses at Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids, Michigan. A tea for all Presbyterian graduates was given a short time ago at the home of Alice Stafford Snapp, 1913, for all living in and around Grand Rapids. Among those present were Helen Fitch Meyers 1921, Florence McKinnon Cameron 1920, Mary Bricker 1921, and Ann Karr Shuck 1922, and Miss Mattill.

Mrs. Louise Simmons Schneider, who has been Assistant Supervisor on a Men's Surgical floor at New York Hospital, resigned this fall and will spend the winter in Chicago.

Martha Mills Hills is taking a course in anaesthesia at the Ravenswood Hospital. She is expecting Mr. Hills and their sons to arrive from the Philippines some time this Fall.

1922

Miss Harriet Klein, who for a number of years has been on the graduate nurse staff of the University Hospital of Iowa at Iowa City, has resigned from her position and is now a student at the University of Chicago. Miss Klein is specializing in Social Service and expects to secure her degree before returning to a nursing position.

1923

Margaret Mosiman went to Toledo, Ohio, September 1, where she is an assistant in charge of clinical instruction. She is enjoying Toledo and finds the Hospital a beautiful place.

Isla Knight is a patient at Presbyterian. She has an infection in her hand.

Gladys Baldwin will begin her duties in the University clinics at Billings November 1st, after an absence and rest of ten months.

1924

Gertrude Sturges of Sacaton, Arizona, writes as follows, "I am now employed as a Field nurse with the Pima Agency at Sacaton working with the Pima Indians."

Jean McClurkin Downey and two small sons called at Sprague Home in August.

Jane High is now on a leave of absence following a cholecystectomy in September. She is reported as recovering nicely.

Mary Edgar is an instructor at the Bellevue Hospital in New York, teaching Chemistry and Bacteriology.

Jessa Mooney is now in charge of the Prenatal clinic at Presbyterian.

Adeline Hendricks is back in the middle west again, as she is now located at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where she is Director of Nurses at the Columbia Hospital.

1925

Jessie Shaw Coman writes from London, September 12, "In a large bundle of letters awaiting my return last Thursday night, I found the Presbyterian News Letter, and as usual it was much appreciated. I've kept in touch with home this summer, as several of the nurses bound for the Paris Congress, stopped in London.

"I've just returned from a trip through Holland, Germany, Czechoslovakia, Austria, Jugoslavia, Poland, Denmark and finished by spending one day in Sweden.

"It seems rather good to be back in England where I do not have to depend entirely on the sign language or notes which friends have written for me to show the train conductor. When I returned, I almost asked a London porter if he spoke English. I know exactly what a lost feeling foreigners must have when they come to America.

"I expect to sail for home from Havre October 28, and feel rather sad to leave all these good friends."

Grace Coffman of the Public Health Department of Tacoma, Washington, visited Lucy Simmons in Chicago in October.

1927

Esther Guetzlaff, who resigned her position as head nurse in the Pediatrics department of the Chicago University Clinics, where she has been for the last two years, was married to Kenneth Geyer, in September and now resides in Evansville, Indiana, 306 Bernardin Apartment.

Sylvia Johnson Davis and daughter Patsy Jean of Belle Fourche, South Dakota, visited friends at Presbyterian in October.

Mary Harju, who is in charge of the nurses at Edgecliff Sanitarium of Spokane, Washington, visited her home in Waukegan this summer and called at Presbyterian while in Chicago.

Mrs. Charles Deatherage nee Bunnetta Baker, has recently moved from Chicago to Springfield, Illinois, where Dr. Deatherage has received an appointment as a dental supervisor.

1928

Magerie Hance, assistant supervisor of the Operating rooms at Vanderbilt University at Nashville, Tennessee, visited friends in Chicago during her vacation in September.

Mrs. A. E. Dodson, nee Ruth Swanson, writes in August from 815 Taylor Street, Medford, Oregon, "The climate here has been rather warm but in the mountains it is ideal. We have just returned from a short stay by the Rogue River, where we were living in a cabin. I have met a number of Presbyterian graduates here on the coast."

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1929

Dr. and Mrs. Ferris Thompson, nee Betty Purdum, drove from California late this summer to attend the Fair, and visit friends. Their baby was left at home but Mrs. Thompson very proudly exhibited a beautiful photograph of him.

1930

Helen Kallenberg is now in charge of Second Jones, Lower Hall.

Mildred Jensen, surgical nurse of Natrona Memorial Hospital of Casper, Wyoming, spent her vacation with friends in Chicago.

Iva Lowry is in charge of "C" floor at Presbyterian during the absence of Jane High.

1931

Marguerite Kutchera, who has been a surgical supervisor at Presbyterian for the last two years, resigned her position in October.

Lillian Hoffman and Lola Gray from the Wisconsin General Hospital in Madison, Wisconsin, visited Presbyterian during their vacations in September.

1933

Lois Owen, who has been at the Presbyterian Hospital in Albuquerque, New Mexico, since last June, writes as follows: 'The new hospital, for general and surgical work is very modern and up to date. Most of the rooms are equipped with private lavatory and toilet—Simmons beds are used. The Hospital unit is separate from the Sanitorium, so does not take the tubercular patients. I have become used to giving hypodermoclysis alone, taking histories, doing extensive dressings that would only be attempted with the aid of an interne at Chicago Presbyterian, and even giving chloroform and

ether. They are just beginning to use ethylene and regard it as very dangerous.

"The Sanitorium has 100 modern rooms, well equipped in every way for tubercular work.

"The Nurses' Home is across the street from the new building of the sanitarium, or the hospital. My room on the second floor, opens through large French doors to a screened sleeping porch. There is a bath between each two rooms. On the sleeping porch, we have steel beds while inside, a nice four poster bed. This building is new, too, and everything is so nice."

Nondas Degener, a member of the staff of Chicago Infant Welfare Society, is taking a course at the University College, University of Chicago this winter.

Dorothy Hassinen has been transferred to the Operating Room, taking Miss Kutchera's place.

MARRIAGES

Mary A. Lee 1931, to Orville M. Piehn, July 27, 1933, at Roberts, Ill.

Virginia M. Code 1931, to Tage Pearson, September 23, in New York City. At home 7505 Jackson Heights, Long Island.

Esther Dodd 1931, to Percy Clark, October 1933, at Shanghai, China.

Maxine Dobbyn 1933, to Glenwood Northcott in Chicago.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gilbert Tyckason nee Beatrice Kerr, 1927 a son Edwin Gilbert Jr. October 5, at Presbyterian Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Naylor, nee Esther Severance 1929, of Columbus, Ohio, a daughter, Jane Esther, October 11, 1933.

To Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Markee, nee Myrtle Clapp 1927, a daughter Shirley June, at Palo Alto, California.



MORE NEWS NEEDED

The News Committee again requests that news items be sent for publication.

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HOMECOMING

Since 1920, November 11, Armistice Day has been observed as Homecoming, for the graduates of the school. This year, as usual, a goodly number attended and there were heard many expressions of happiness in seeing old friends again.

The guests began to arrive before noon, and continued to come until evening. At the noon luncheon they were joined by members of the Medical Staff and other personnel of the Hospital, all of whom enjoyed Miss Aylward's sandwiches and other good things.

In the afternoon, when the larger number of our own family arrived, including special nurses, more sandwiches, cake, and coffee, with the Anniversary silver, kept up the gaiety.

At six o'clock a lovely dinner was served in the dining room to all who could remain. This brought the Homecoming of 1933 to a close, with all looking forward to November 11, 1934.

Those registering, beside the Staff nurses, were: 1906—Elizabeth Bostater, Mary Frazier Love, Rachel Blanchard Mackenzie; 1908—Irene A. C. Smith; 1909—Augusta Giller; 1910—Jane Walter Coon; 1911—Mabel Champion Kennedy, Ethelyn Holverson Moldstad; 1912—Eva Jones Hurlinger, Blanche Guthrie Miller, Katherine Walter Saffel; 1914—Edna Burgess; 1915—Lillian Overby Davies, Hulda Sjolander Winbaugh; 1916—Ann Osseward Stahl; 1917—Charlotte McDermott Speirling. Doris Patterson Tulisalo; 1918—Helen McNaughton Spencer, Alma Lundberg Waldo, Katherine Foltz Willy, Meta Elliott Kapp, Erminie Gerhart Hiney, Jane Kolbfell Buss; 1919—Florence Carlson Holmquist, Mabel Render Sutherland, Carrie Bell Herdman McNeill, Bertha Bennett, Grace Robeson Allen; 1920—Irene Stimson, Grace Heidelbaugh, Bess Everett Wilmarth, Ann Fleming; 1921—Martha Mills Hill, Carolyn Davis, Dorothy Burgess, Mary Harrington Metcalf, Jessie Stevenson, Helen Starr Pettee; 1922—Cozette Zoller Patterson; 1923—Adelaide Rice, Mary Verlee, Mabel Oberg, Gladys Baldwin, Ellen Ekelund, Freida Zehr; 1924—Kathryn Davis, Myrtle Fink, Helen Pugh Peters, Dorothy Ellis VanGorp, Mabel Wright; 1925—Mabel Fennie, Helen Fehlandt O'Brien, Elizabeth Lehman, Madolin Rider, Grace Hamilton Mussil, Eleanor Pederson Sullivan, Cora VanKoevinger, Vera Austin Maddox; 1926—Gretchyn White, Ethel Takkunen, Dorothy Schmidt, May Winans; 1927—Frances Zoller, Martha Park, Charlotte Brooks, Ruth Rauma, May Kersten; 1928—Mary Negley, Florence Minshall Harrison, Margaret Vollmer Andree, Aagot Bergh Green, Pauline Vieregge Campbell; 1929—Elizabeth Risser Lundy, Muriel Perry Mitchell, Ruby Robinson Freeland, Ann Heileg Gasteyer, Margaret Christiansen; 1930—Betty Haley, Ann Mossbeck Bauer; 1931—Audrey Spawn, Gladys Baker, Lola Gray, Lillian Hoffman, Frances

Loche, Wilma van Doorninck, Florence Michael; 1932—Della Moussa, Madeline Kneberg.

Telegrams and letters conveyed the greetings of many unable to attend and were as follows: Mary Cutler, Catherine Buckley, Ethel Armstrong, Mildred Olson, Julia Chuubback, Irene Welsh, Eula Butzerin, Heide Henriksen, Bethel Flood McGrath, Ida McDonald, Esther Fairchild, Dorothy Rogers, Ruth Kirk, Mabel Brown Tiddell, Edith Ferris, Cora Johnson, Candice Montfort, Winifred McLoed, Marabelle Baldwin, Lillian Vosloh, Florence Williams Tygett, and Adele Huls.

"B" FLOOR OPENED

Due to the increased demand for additional beds, "B" Floor was opened during the early part of November with Eleanor Jones, 1928, in charge. As in the past, it is a Women's floor, for Surgical and Gynecological patients. Assisting Miss Jones are Ruth Guhl Behringer, 1926, Fidelia Cleveland, 1932, and Esther Salzman, 1933, on day duty; Ethel Owens, 1933, on first hours, and Ruth Bratrud, 1929, on night duty.

Lower Hall on "B" floor has been made into a dormitory for graduate nurses, and a number of the staff are living there.

ALUMNAE DUES

The ever important question of annual dues was discussed at a recent Alumnae Meeting. The amount for 1934, is to remain the same as for the year 1933, seven dollars, with the additional dollar for initiation fee for new members.

After statements were sent out last year, the active dues were reduced two dollars (one dollar by the alumnae and one dollar by the District) changing the total from nine dollars to seven dollars. Non-resident and Associate dues were each reduced by one dollar making a total of three dollars. No refunds were made on those paid before February 15th, so the statements this year are giving credit for the excess paid. This will explain the variations in the amounts given in the statements.

IS YOUR ADDRESS CORRECT?

Several members of the Alumnae Association have stated that they did not receive any of the News Letters or Hospital Bulletins and wondered why. It is the plan of the Committee to publish four News Letters each year. The Hospital Bulletins are not quite so regular, but two or three are sent out annually. Every Alumnae Member should receive all copies of both, and if anyone is missed, please let us know and another will gladly be mailed.

Of course, it is possible that a name may be overlooked, but it does not seem probable that the same name will be missed a half dozen times.

This trouble is often due to an incorrect address. When a nurse moves, she sometimes fails to notify Miss Johns of the change, hence, the incorrect address on the files. If yours

is not up to date, or if you know others who have moved recently, will you please check same with Helen Johns, Corresponding Secretary.

ANNUAL HALLOWE'EN PARTY

One of the jolliest parties of the year was held on Hallowe'en. Most of the guests came masked, and many of the costumes were original, unique and mirth provoking.

Many contests and games were enjoyed as well as the fortune telling at two booths.

Following this, all were invited to the downstairs room, where long tables with cornucopias of fruit, large pans of doughnuts and a barrel of cider appeased the hunger and thirst of everyone.

BENEFIT PARTY

The Benefit party given by the Alumnae Association, on December 4, proved both a pleasant and profitable experience. Cards and music furnished the entertainment of the evening, after which refreshments of pie and coffee were served. The money obtained was used as the annual payment to the Nursing League of Education.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Alumnae Association held the annual election of officers Tuesday, December 5, at the Sprague Home. The following were chosen: First Vice President—Florence Coon; Recording Secretary, Lotte Kopp; Corresponding Secretary, Helen Johns; Directors, Ruth Blackstone, Liala Johansen, and Mary Dunlap.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

One of the oldest and loveliest traditions of Presbyterian,—the singing of Christmas Carols Christmas morning by the nurses, was again upheld this year. At six o'clock the students were assembled and then proceeded to the Hospital. Starting on the seventh floor of the Jones building, each floor was visited.

Many patients spoke of how lovely this custom is, and how well the Christmas Spirit was scattered by this early morning caroling.

On the return to the candle lighted dining room for breakfast, Miss McMillan extended Christmas Greeting to the group. To those partaking in the singing, it meant starting the Christmas Day with the real Christmas Spirit.

CHILDREN'S PARTY

On December 22, the annual Christmas party for the children was given by the nurses of Sprague Home, under the direction of Miss Aylward. About one hundred and thirty were present, which included the children of the employees and the children of the neighborhood.

A short program by some of the guests and carols by all, followed by lovely refreshments kept everyone interested and happy.

The big moment of the evening came when Santa Claus entered and presented a lovely gift, fruit and candy to each. Then they all trudged home again, carrying with them a happy memory until Christmas comes again next year.

WITH THE CLASSES

1906

The class of 1906 deserves special mention for the high percentage of members present at Homecoming this year, thirty percent of the group being present. Although no figuring has been done, it seems safe to say that this far surpasses any other class, and their spirit of loyalty and interest is to be commended. Elizabeth Bostater of Montpelier, Ohio, May Frazier Love, of Chicago, and Rachel Blan-

chard Mackenzie of Watertown, South Dakota, were the members present. Mrs. Mackenzie has a new interest in Presbyterian now, as her daughter Jean is a member of the Preliminary class enrolled in September.

1907

The June issue of the American Journal of Nursing has as one of its major articles, "Private Duty Sections," by Alma Ham Scott in which she gives an able treatise of Private Duty nurses in their relation and value to the District, State and American Nurses' Association. Mrs. Scott is acting director at the National Headquarters of the American Nurses' Association and a graduate of Presbyterian.

1908

Sylvia Chenoweth Lee wrote that she regretted not being able to come to Homecoming as she had planned. Mrs. Lee had recently visited Alice Snow at Aurora, who sent greetings to all, especially former classmates. Miss Snow has been a faithful visitor at Homecomings and everyone was sorry that she was unable to attend.

Dr. and Mrs. Roy Buffman, nee Bessie Packer, announce the marriage of their daughter Ruth, to Mr. Leslie Charles Foley, on Sunday, December 17, at Long Beach, California.

1912

A letter from Sara Crosby, of the King's Daughter Hospital, Staunton, Virginia, contains the following interesting news: "Staunton is located in the Shenandoah Valley, between the Blue Ridge and Alleghany Mountains. It is a remarkably beautiful country and regardless of the way you drive, you are going toward or into mountains. There are many places of historic interest. The settings for 'The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come' and 'Trail of the Lonesome Pine' are not far from here. We have had some people in the Hospital, who might have stepped right out of those books, and we have plenty of evidence of the readiness of those people to use guns and knives. Across the street from the nurses home is the Birthplace of Woodrow Wilson. At present the State of Virginia is transforming the backyard into a Victorian Garden.

"The general duty of the hospital is done by graduate nurses, who work on eight hour shifts. I am in charge of one of the eight hour divisions. Nurses doing private duty here, have little to do the most of the time. I have been here since March 1931, and am thankful to have steady employment.

"In my thoughts I'm often back at Presbyterian and am always proud of my school, but even so, I am glad I am living in Virginia. I'm always very glad to receive the 'Alumnae News.'"

1914

An interesting letter from Mrs. Estelle Carrot Kock, Superintendent of Nurses, of the City Hospital at Cleveland, Ohio, expresses her appreciation of the News Letter: "I am writing to tell you how interested I always am in the Alumnae News Letter. While Cleveland is not so very far from Chicago, the many duties expected of nurses, who head large organizations, keeps me from having personal contact with my own school. Therefore, your News Letter is always intensely interesting.

"I had hoped to be able to attend Homecoming this year, but as we have just opened a new Tuberculosis Pavilion, and about seventy more beds for surgical patients, I am not able to leave my office.

ALUMNAE NEWS LETTER

"I wish to urge you to continue your interest in sending news of the various nurses who have graduated from year to year, and I wish contact in some way could be made with the nurses who graduated in 1914."

A letter from Lettie Wadsworth to Miss Aylward tells of her work. Miss Wadsworth is at home on the farm this winter with her mother at Odon, Indiana, where she is enjoying the quietness and rest of the country after three strenuous years on the mission field. She was Superintendent of Nurses and Principal of the Training School of the Mary Johnson Hospital, at Manila, Philippine Islands. Although the work was hard, she found it a valuable and interesting experience. During her time there, a three story Nurses' Home was built and occupied. On her way home, she visited Mrs. Alma Ham Scott in New York and Eula Butzerin in Minneapolis. Miss Wadsworth was located with Miss Butzerin there, previous to her work in the foreign field, and represented the Simpson Methodist Church of that city while in Manila.

1918

Helen McNaughton Spencer, who has been in Seattle, Washington, for the past thirteen years, is now located in Chicago. Her husband, Dr. Spencer, was president of the University of Washington for many years and is now at the University of Chicago. When Mrs. Spencer was in Washington she occasionally saw Ruth Weisdorfer Anderson, wife of Dr. George Anderson at Spokane.

1920

Elise Moser is at Columbia University, New York City this winter, working toward her degree.

1921

Mary E. Bricker, of the Public Schools Health Service at Benton Harbor, Michigan, writes that she is back at her work again after being called home by the death of her father October 16. She had just started her school work in September, when she returned to her home, to care for him until he passed away. Miss Bricker expressed her appreciation of the News Letter and regretted that she could not be present at Homecoming.

In the June issue of the American Journal of Nursing, Jessie L. Stevenson, Supervisor of an Orthopedic division of the Chicago Visiting Nurse Association, gave an interesting regime of a reference especially helpful to her branch of nursing: "Physical Therapy in Infantile Paralysis," by Arthur T. Legg, M. D. and Janet B. Merrell.

Dorothy Gross Grant made a trip to Europe late this summer.

Coralyn Davis, Adelaide Strouse and Jessie Stevenson continue their service with the Visiting Nurses Association of Chicago. Miss Strouse is a supervisor on the general staff at the Englewood office. Miss Stevenson is a supervisor in the Orthopedic division. A fellow classmate says, "Jessie is enough to make anyone proud to be in the class of 1921. She is marvelous to work with and for. Her ability to write, teach, and lecture is an unusual combination."

Dorothy Rogers is entering into her third year as Superintendent of Nurses in the John Sealy Hospital, Galveston, Texas. In September she came north to attend the annual meeting of the American Hospital Association, which was held in Milwaukee. She was chairman of the nursing section of that body. She writes in anticipation of this experience, "Hospital meetings are certainly interesting to a mere nurse for she learns things about

the hospital game that a thousand nursing meetings would never reveal." She says further, concerning the Alumnae News Letter, "It is snatched up by all of us far from Presbyterian, as quickly as a check from home."

Florence Swindell with headquarters at Monrovia, California, is employed by the Los Angeles County Health Department. She does mostly tubercular nursing and child welfare work. During the past summer she made a trip east, visiting relatives in Iowa and also spent a week in Chicago.

1923

Vera Svaty, who has been in Ellsworth, Kansas, for some time, visited friends in Chicago in September, before leaving for Pasadena, California, where she is doing private duty.

Since finishing a "brush up" course at Presbyterian, Ellen Ekelund has been on the staff as "floating nurse" on night duty.

1924

Iva Delp left the latter part of December for Redlands, California where she has a position at the Redlands Hospital.

A letter was received by Miss McMillan from Morton Althoen of Milwaukee, stating he had found a good home for himself and baby daughter, Mary Elizabeth, and that they were getting along nicely. He stated that she is growing to look very much like her mother and an enclosed snapshot made that fact quite evident. Mrs. Althoen will be remembered as Gunda Engen, who died last January, when her baby was two weeks old.

1925

Mildred Porter of Siriraji Hospital, Bangkok, Siam, writes of her work there. Next year, she hopes to start a post-graduate course in Public Health and Nursing Administration and Education for the native nurses. They are now getting out some text books. The first one on Practical Nursing was very helpful. Miss Porter's friends in the United States wish her success in her new ventures.

Grace Coffman, who has been in Public Health work in Tacoma, Washington, will be in New York City after January 1, with the National Organization for Public Health Nursing.

1926

Gertrude Stillwell is now located at the Cook County Contagious Hospital, where she is a supervisor in Contagious nursing.

1927

Charlotte Brooks went to New York City January 1, where she began her work in the office of her uncle, a Physician there.

Dorothy Scoville and Mary Jane Cruickshank have returned from the New York Hospital, and are now engaged in private duty nursing. Miss Cruickshank spent two months with her father in Scotland before returning to Chicago.

Florence Cooper, who has been in charge of Fourth Jones, lower hall, since September 1, took charge of the Examining Room in December, succeeding Iva Delp.

Ann Nielson spent the holidays in Philadelphia.

1928

Gladys Kartzke writes as follows from Cleveland, Ohio: "I do so enjoy our Alumnae News Letter and wish it were published more often. I visited Presbyterian this summer while Miss McMillan was on her vacation. My new address is 2040 E. 96th Street, and I still find Public Health in Cleveland worth while."

A surprise party was given for Mrs. Frank Green, nee Aagot Bergh, 5746 N. Kenmore Avenue, Thursday eve-

ning, November 23, by the members of her class. Several letters were read from absent members. Following an evening of reminiscences, refreshments were served. Those attending the party were: Mrs. Green, Bess Hawver of Chicago Infant Welfare; Helen Nelson, Nell Crout, Mattie Shaw who are doing private duty in Chicago; Charlene McElwee, at the University of Chicago where she is taking a Social Science course; Alice Spellman of the Central Free Dispensary Infant Welfare Clinic; Beulah Dalton, and Nettie Hawkinson from the Presbyterian staff; Theo Pierce, doing private duty at Hammond, Indiana; Margaret Vollmer Andree, and Hazel Minnich Landis of Chicago.

Christmas Greetings were sent by Emma Helleckson of Zumi, New Mexico, where she has been working in the Indian Hospital since last May. She reports that she is feeling very well and enjoying her work.

A Christmas card from Mrs. George Thorne, nee Winona Hayenga, states that she and Dr. Thorne expect to sail from their mission post in Africa for the states in a few months, although the plans are still indefinite. Her father, a Presbyterian minister in Stacyville, Iowa, passed away July 1st.

Mrs. Carl Otte, nee Lillian Young, writes from South Africa telling of her mother's death this summer in North Dakota. Mrs. Otte has lost both of her parents since going to the mission field.

1929

May Borgard was called to her home at Madison, South Dakota, by the death of her father, November 20. He died following a short illness and Miss Borgard did not arrive until after he had passed away.

Martha Haugsten will finish her work at the Columbia University at New York City, in February, receiving at that time her B. S. Degree. From there she will go to Philadelphia, to the Presbyterian Hospital where she will be Supervisor of a floor and teaching supervisor in urological nursing.

1930

Mary Portzline is in New York City where she is in school this winter.

Mildred Kisling, Mary Probert, and Florence Coon, spent the weekend of November 25, at Miss Kisling's home in Iowa City, Iowa. The trip was made by aeroplane.

Alice Richards and Mary O'Neill are taking a course in anaesthesia at Michael Reese Hospital, Chicago.

Iva Lowry began her new duties as Head Nurse on Fourth Jones, lower hall, in December, succeeding Florence Cooper.

Marian Jackson was called to her home in De Witt, Iowa, by the death of her father December 19.

Mrs. Howard Cooper Willoughby, nee Mary Barnett, writes that since her marriage last June, they are living at 2419 Ashland Avenue, St. Louis County, Missouri.

Mildred Jensen went to New York City, in December, where she has charge of the operating room, of the Women's clinic of Cornell Clinics. She had previously been in charge of the operating room, in the Natrona Memorial Hospital at Casper, Wyoming.

1931

Evelin Johnson Allen, 5723 Huntington Drive, Los Angeles, California writes that she is enjoying the Cali-

fornia weather and is busy with her home and garden. The recent earthquake, that did not disturb those that had resided there a long time, gave her a real fright.

June Barnum has for the past year been in the New York Hospital, New York City, where she is assistant in Psychiatry. Previous to this, Miss Barnum held a similar position in a Baltimore Hospital.

Mary Smith is assistant head nurse on one of the Obstetrical floors at the Cornell Clinics, New York City.

Sylvia Kirk went to her home in Dalhart, Texas, for Christmas and to attend the wedding of her sister Christmas Day. Her friends were surprised to hear it proved to be a double wedding with Miss Kirk as one of the brides. She was married to Mr. Eugene Halaas, a professor at Drake University.

1932

Madeline Kneberg was one of the twenty-three students of the University of Chicago, to be honored for exceptional scholarship and high personal qualities, by admission to the honorary Phi Beta Kappa group at ceremonies on the campus.

Mildred McKnight has a position as Supervisor in the Nursery at a State School at Coldwater, Michigan. Previous to this, she was caring for her father, who has been ill for some time.

Marjorie Keil relieved Miss Hettinger as the "North Nurse" while she was ill.

1933

Esther Walker and Mabel Malone are taking Post-graduate courses at Children's Memorial Hospital.

Johanna De Vries began a Post Graduate course at Lying-in Hospital on November 14. Since graduating, Miss De Vries has been at her home in Lincoln, Nebraska.

In Maternity, Lilyan Robinson is now on first hours and Mayme Oja and Bertha Johnson are on night duty.

Katherine Steigman, Helen Mahr, and Astrid Lund are the latest additions to the staff at Presbyterian.

Mrs. Glenwood Northcott, nee Maxine Dobbryn, is doing general floor duty at Cook County Hospital.

Mrs. A. H. Selman, nee Irma Anderson, is now located in New York City, where her husband is interning at the Polyclinic Hospital.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Otte (Lillian Young 1928) a daughter, Solveig Agatha, in March 1933, at Untunjambile, Natal, S. Africa.

To Mr. and Mrs. Martin Buol (Christine Marugg 1921) of Monticello, Iowa, a daughter, December 4, at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

MARRIAGES

Mary Fariss, 1932, to Dr. Kenneth Nelson, November 12, 1933, in Chicago.

Ila Byers, 1932, to Harold Corson, December 1, at Genoa, Illinois.

Irma Anderson, 1933, to Dr. A. H. Selman, November 8, in Chicago.

Maude Cook, 1928, to Herman Schwartz.

Marian Rock, 1931, to Dr. L. J. Geerlings. At home in Streator, Illinois.

Ruther Esserman, 1932, to LeRoy Silk, December 23, in Chicago.

Sylvia Kirk, 1931, to Eugene Halaas, December 25, in Dalhart, Texas.

Miriam McKee, 1931, to H. C. Johnson at Sheffield, Illinois.

MORE NEWS NEEDED

The News Committee again requests that news items be sent for publication.

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